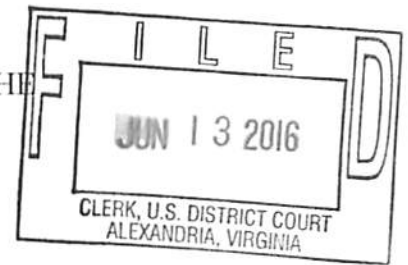


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division



IN THE MATTER OF THE)	No. 1:13EC297
APPLICATION OF THE UNITED)	
STATES OF AMERICA FOR AN ORDER)	
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A PEN)	
REGISTER/TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE)	
ON AN ELECTRONIC MAIL ACCOUNT)	
)	
IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH AND)	No. 1:13SW522
SEIZURE OF INFORMATION)	
ASSOCIATED WITH)	
<u>ed_snowden@lavabit.com</u> THAT IS)	
STORED AT PREMISES CONTROLLED)	
BY LAVABIT LLC)	
)	No. 13-1

In re Grand Jury

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties engaged in litigation regarding the sealing and non-disclosure of the above-captioned order, search warrant, and subpoena;

WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that alternatives less drastic than sealing and non-disclosure of the subscriber's name and email address will now suffice to protect the investigation;

WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that it may authorize disclosure –at a time, in a manner, and subject to any other condition that it directs– of a grand jury matter . . . in connection with a judicial proceeding in accordance with Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e)(3)(E)(i);


WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that the government has a compelling interest in keeping under seal certain facts detailed in *ex parte* motions, applications, and search

warrants, the disclosure of which could damage the ongoing investigation or are protected by Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e) and 49.1; the government's interest in keeping the redacted material sealed outweighs any public interest in disclosure; and having considered alternatives to the proposed redactions none will adequately protect those interests; it is hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned cases are unsealed to allow the Clerk's office to file on the public docket and make electronically available through the CM/ECF system the pleadings, transcripts, and orders as redacted in accordance with the Attachments to this Order. All redacted information remains under seal.

It is further ORDERED that all non-disclosure orders applying to Mr. Ladar Levison and Lavabit, LLC in the above captioned matter are vacated.

ENTERED this 13th day of June 2016, at Alexandria, Virginia.


Claude M. Hilton
Senior United States District Judge